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Mail Schedule

Mail arrives at St. Johns at 7:10 a. m. and 1:15 p. m. Leaves at 10:20 a. m. and 4:45 p. m. Office open week days from 9:15 a. m. to 6:10 p. m. Sundays from 9 to 10 a. m.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

In order to insure a change of advertisement the copy for such change should reach this office not later than Wednesday, at 3 o'clock p. m. Please remember this and save the printer.

Local News.

He who by his biz would rise Must either bust or advertise.

Watch the label on your paper.

There is no worse thing on earth than a liar—except two liars.

Croppy season is now on in full blast. Large strings of this delicious fish are being extracted from the river daily.

Miss Stella Campbell is expected home the first of next week as she left Philadelphia on the return trip Wednesday.

Miss Isabel Montgomery of Seattle spent a week as the guest of her friend, Miss Emma McNeil returning Saturday last.

They are doing things right on the Mount Scott line. Nine Hoodlums bringing that line into bad repute are on the city boarding list in Portland.

The man with the woodsaw is now busy raking in the shekels. The amount of this work to be done in St. Johns is almost more than one saw can take care of.

E. F. Belleu left Sunday for Sumpter Oregon, where he goes to look after some property he has there. He has not been feeling well and is in hopes the trip will do him good.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McGuire and little son made a brief call on his nibs, the editor Wednesday. They were charmed with the appearance of our little city. In the old Hood River days Henry was one of our best advertisers.

F. M. Phillips has been helping A. Bonham & Currier's grocery store for the past several days. He and his family have recently returned from a pleasant trip to the seashore and Mr. Phillips feels greatly benefited by the outing.

Our reporter in making his report of the birthday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cole last week inadvertently omitted the names of Mr. Cole's father, Mrs. Flynn and son, the Misses Whitman from among the guests on that occasion, which we very much regret.

The St. Johns lodge of the Fraternal Brotherhood will initiate a class of 50 candidates tonight. Supreme Treasurer Meade of Los Angeles will be present as well as a large delegation from Portland and Oregon City lodges. A grand time is anticipated.

Lautners the feed man did a good stunt in real estate Wednesday morning before breakfast. He showed a gentleman from Michigan some lots Tuesday evening and he said he would be back to see him the next day. Bright and early he came in and closed the deal.

We are indebted to Dr. Withycomb of O. A. C. for a number of valuable and interesting bulletins, among them are: Hints for Eastern Oregon farmers, Farm Practice in the Columbia Basin Uplands, Comments upon the State Fertilizer Law, Preserving wild Mushrooms, and Orchard Survey of Wasco county.

D. L. Pago was on the sick list two or three days this week. The heat is so intense during a portion of the process of the manufacture of his delicious corn flakes that he is not able to do the work and there is no one here who understands it but himself which makes it very hard for him.

Miss Carrie Beyerle went to Hood River on the Balby Gatzert last week to see how the new county was getting along. She reported them as beginning to pick this season's crop of apples, which is said to be a bumper but prices are not expected to be as high as usual. Maybe they'll be low enough that a poor devil of a printer can get a box for Christmas, at least.

St. Johns is not the only place that the grafters get their work in on the beloved people. In our home paper from old Albia we notice an account of where one of these lads came into Fred Bone's store bought a gallon of turpentine and asphaltum mixed, and went out and sold it for stove polish at 50 cents per pint Mrs. Fred Bone was one of the victims he caught.

A large and attractive sign now decorates the hillside at Whitwood Court Lots are selling there and new buildings are being erected right along. This is a better tract than any other that has been platted on the west side, for the reason that it is nearer Portland and is directly opposite St. Johns. When the trolley line is completed to Lannton, things will certainly take a boom at Whitwood.

C. D. Moore, the White Salmon champion boomer and his wife were visitors in the city yesterday and honored this office with a call. Charlie says White Salmon is growing right along and that everybody is happy in that country. Now that the North Bank road has been rechristened Blingling with the name of White-Salmon station we suppose the lines of demarcation will be eliminated and the entire hillside will be White Salmon.

John Edlelsen, the popular, genial teller at the Peninsula bank is shifting the yellow boys over the counter again after a few days at Collins hot springs.

Mrs. Leroy H. Smith, who underwent a critical surgical operation in the hospital Sunday is getting along fine. This will be glad news to her many friends.

William Watson is fitting up the north room of the Jower building and will carry a stock of bakery goods, candies and cigars. This is a good location and he should do well. He will handle the famous Log Cabin brand.

The people of the Christian church will begin a series of meetings at their little tabernacle Sunday, September 13th. Evangelist Olson will assist in the meetings and some good singers will be with him. All are invited to attend the meetings.

G. W. Curtis, who has been in Alberta, Canada, during the summer returned Thursday of last week and reports a fine crop in that country, cattle fat and lots of them. All in a prosperous condition. He sold his business, however, and came to make his home in St. Johns.

The benefit for the band boys at the skating rink was a grand success and was a credit to the management. The band boys are deserving of the encouragement of every one and the fact that the proprietor of the rink was enterprising enough to donate proceeds of the evening to the boys will not injure his standing in the community. The reputation of the rink for public spirit and for conducting a strictly clean place is becoming known and will insure a generous patronage from our people.

The Rose City hotel was the fortunate purchaser of the package containing the ticket which drew the fine steel range that was given as a prize by the manufacturers of a baking powder. The flap-jacks and beef steaks will receive an extra fine turn at this popular hostelry now the proprietor is to be congratulated. This is the fine range that was on display in the window of Bonham & Currier's grocery and that enterprising firm handles the goods direct from the manufacturers.

HILL ON THE NEHALEM.

There are lots of hills on the Nehalem, but there was only one Pascal Hill there the past two weeks, and he returned yesterday. Did you see him come with his "Fike's peak or bust" outfit? It was worth a dollar and we would have given a month's pay to have been with him.

He brought in the last hour's catch of trout, a gallon jar of the speckled beauty that just made a fellow's mouth water.

He tells a story of a four pronged buck that came right down into their camp and his little boy had to grab up some gravel and throw at it to drive it away and keep it from stepping on the children. When the buck got in and heard about the buck they took a hike after it and one lad shot 22 shots at it with a 22 automatic, but did not get a ball inside of its hide. It was killed within 200 yards of camp by a shot from a 22 through the neck, and Pascal wore the horns home on the front of his chariot. Mrs. Hill said they had the happiest time of their lives from the start to the finish. They had fish, game and berries and Pascal said it was better than a circus to see the performance at the killing of the deer. He says the woods are full of children and there were more than 20 kids in at the death of the deer. They were as thick as flies around a molasses barrel.

When we see a bunch coming in like this we understand what Jack London's "Call of the Wild" means. We are just simply homesick for a gun and a rod and a week's supply of grub with an opportunity to go where all can be utilized to a good advantage. We do not envy Pascal the good time he had, but wish he had more of the same kind and that we might be there to see.

Plant an ad. in The St. Johns Review and watch your business grow.

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SEND 10 CENTS
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MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

The tea store for good goods at low prices.

Giant Runt pigeons for sale at 205 North Edison street. 41P

You get full weight and first quality at the Central market. Just try it awhile.

If you want to buy, rent, sell or exchange property see Wolcott (The Rent Man.)

Edison's phonographs and records make pleasant evenings. Full stock at Tea Store.

Subscribe for the Telegram—best evening paper on the coast. See Ed Stockton.

Have your property insured in the St. Paul or Northern fire insurance companies. They are the best. S. L. Dobie, agent.

Try the 25-cent coffee at the Tea store. You've tried the rest, now get the best.

D. S. Southmayd, the decorator, has moved to 617 North Jersey with over 10,000 rolls of wall paper, latest designs and patterns. Those desiring first class work give him a call.

All our meats are government inspected and the best that money can buy. They are neatly and carefully handled. Come in and leave your order for free delivery. Ward's Central Market.

All kinds of laundry work done promptly. Rough dry washing 6 cents per pound. Calls made for laundry at any place. Ring us up. Phone Jersey 331. St. Johns Laundry. W. L. Churchill, L. H. Simpson, proprietors.

A music studio will be opened Saturday, September 1st, in room 13, McClesney block. Miss Laura J. Cleland, vocal teacher, is a pupil of Herr Leo Charles Sparks, Dresden, Germany. Hours 1 to 5 Tuesday Wednesday, Thursday. Miss Rachel Paulson teacher of piano and harmony is a graduate of Chicago Musical college. Hours 1 to 5 Monday, Friday and Saturday. Call and see them.

The creamery is now opened and has on hand fresh dairy buttermilk butter, eggs, cream, milk, schmier-case cheese, potatoes onions, etc., etc. It needs the hearty support of the citizens of St. Johns and it is an industry the town needs badly. In his endeavor to make these needs meet each other the proprietor earnestly asks the support and good will of the community. Thanking those who have given us their support in the past and for the good will shown them, we hope it will be continued and trust our friends will bring their neighbors with them and assure them we will give them the best service we possibly can. R. L. Davidson, Manager.

To Exchange.

When wishing to exchange your property for outside acreage or farms you should see McKinney for quick results. Call and give me a trial. J. S. MCKINNEY, St. Johns Heights Station.

How is Your Title?

Have your abstracts made, continued or examined by Peninsula Title, Abstract and Realty Co., H. Henderson, manager. Accurate work. Reasonable fees. Cement Block building, Jersey street.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks to all our good neighbors and friends who so kindly aided us during the illness and death of our little daughter. We shall never forget these kind acts. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bredeson.

Slide and Leap for Life on Skates

By Professor E. G. Harrison at St. Johns Skating Rink Wednesday evening, September 2, 1908.

This is without doubt the most daring feat that has ever been attempted on roller skates. He also perform other thrilling feats that require great skill. The professor holds the world's championship record for high jumping on skates, and will defend his title against all competitors.

This will be the only opportunity to witness this wonderful performance in St. Johns, and all who can do so should be present.

General admission 25 cents; skating same as usual.

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But its value to us is not compared with the advertising that satisfied customers are daily giving us. When a shoe "just like this last pair" is called for because it was "so comfortable" and had worn a "solid year," we feel that we sell the right sort of shoes. This remark has been made by several ladies who have tried our \$3.50 line of John Strootman's Welts.

Then we feel that our Grocery department is making friends because within a week three parties have brought in new neighbors for introduction with the remark "I have brought you a new customer." This all means that our prices must be about right and that we are making friends of our trade. If you have not bought a pair of shoes from us we suggest that you try us for that pair you must have in September or October.

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It will pay you to look at this Range before buying elsewhere. You will find it on display in our window. We have others as low as \$29.50. We also carry a complete line of Builders' Hardware.

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A show window brilliantly illuminated with electric light will make many a sale "the night before." Electric light compels attention, makes easy the examination of your display, shows goods in detail and fabrics in their true colors.

And don't neglect the Electric Sign. It is soliciting "tomorrow's" business every moment it is lighted—burning your name in the public mind. It is a solicitor that never becomes weary—never stops work—costs little.

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Portland Railway Light and Power Co.
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Proposals for Street Work

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the City Recorder of the City of St. Johns, Oregon, until 4 o'clock P. M. on the 15th of September, 1908, for the improvement of Buchanan street from the easterly line of Willamette Boulevard to the westerly line of Dawson street by grading, graveling and sidewalk walking same in the manner provided by ordinance No. 190 and the charter of said city and in accordance to the plans, profiles and specifications of the city engineer, now on file in the office of the city recorder.

Separate proposals may be made for either the grading, graveling or sidewalk walking included in said improvement. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the mayor for a sum not less than 10 per cent of the contract price, and no bid will be considered unless accompanied by such check, and upon blanks furnished by the city recorder for such purposes. Said improvement must be completed on or before the 15th of November, 1908. The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved. The estimated cost of said improvement is \$4927.42. Crushed rock for this work will be furnished at the rate of 45 cents per yard at the crusher. By order of the city council, A. M. ESSLON, Recorder of the City of St. Johns, Published in the St. Johns Review Aug. 28, Sept. 4, and 11, 1908.

Proposals For Street Work

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the city recorder of the city of St. Johns, Oregon, until 4 o'clock P. M. on the 15th day of Sept. 1908, for the improvement of Oswego street from the Northernly line of Portland Boulevard to the Northernly line of Barton's Addition by grading, graveling and sidewalk walking same in the manner provided by ordinance No. 191 and the charter of said city and in accordance to the plans, profile and specifications of the city engineer, now on file in the office of the city recorder.

Separate proposals may be made for either the grading, graveling or sidewalk walking included in said improvement. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the mayor for a sum not less than 10 per cent of the contract price, and no bid will be considered unless accompanied by such check, and upon blanks furnished by the city recorder for such purposes. Said improvement must be completed on or before November 15, 1908. The rights to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

The estimate cost of said improvement is \$4185.28. Crushed rock for this work will be furnished at the rate of 45 cents per yard at the crusher. By order of the city council, A. M. ESSLON, City Recorder, Published in the St. Johns Review Aug. 28, Sept. 4, and 11, 1908.

TIME TABLE O. R. & N.

Union Depot, Portland.
No. 2 Chicago Special leaves 8:30 a. m.
No. 4 Spokane Flyer leaves at 7:30 p. m.
No. 6 Kansas City Exp. leaves 7:30 p. m.
No. 8 Local Passenger leaves 8:00 a. m.
No. 1 Chicago Special arrives 8:30 p. m.
No. 3 Spokane Flyer arrives at 8:20 a. m.
No. 5 Kansas City Exp. arrives 9:45 a. m.
No. 7 Local Passenger arrives 9:45 p. m.